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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD FOR PRODUCING ANTERIOR ISCHEMIC OPTIC NEUROPATHY IN ANIMALS, the specification of which

[X] is attached hereto.
[] was filed on _____ as Application No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ Filed (MM/DD/YY)	[]Yes []No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Howard L. Rose, Reg. No. 17,073, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 601N, Bethesda, MD 20814. Address all telephone calls to Howard L. Rose at (301) 961-6464.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled A METHOD FOR PRODUCING ANTERIOR ISCHEMIC OPTIC NEUROPATHY IN ANIMALS described in

[X] the specification filed herewith
[] Application No. _____ filed _____
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